

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Brown, on March 23, 2009 at 3:00
P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch
Joan Linkenbach, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 85, 3/13/2009

Executive Action: HB 85; HB 409

HEARING ON HB 85

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:04 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 85, EMS grant program.

EXHIBIT (phs64a01)

00:02:28 Sen. Schmidt present

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:14 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association (AHA)

EXHIBIT (phs64a02)

00:13:46 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guide Association

00:16:50 Candace Payne

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:25 Sen. Larsen
00:19:47 Rep. Sands
00:20:05 Sen. Lewis
00:21:07 Rep. Sands
00:22:18 Sen. Schmidt
00:23:34 Rep. Sands
00:25:01 Chairman Brown
00:25:33 Rep. Sands
00:26:52 Chairman Brown
00:27:24 Rep. Sands
00:28:47 Chairman Brown
00:29:23 Mr. Christian, AHA
00:30:10 Sen. Juneau present
00:30:18 Sen. Schmidt
00:31:01 Rep. Sands
00:31:26 Sen. Schmidt
00:31:47 Rep. Sands
00:32:10 Sen. Schmidt
00:32:19 Rep. Sands
00:32:22 Sen. Schmidt
00:32:26 Rep. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:10 Rep. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 409

00:36:45 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 409 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:37:06 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 409 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:37:59 Sen. Lewis

00:38:03 Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson (LSD)

00:38:31 Sen. Murphy

00:39:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:39:40 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 409 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(phs64a03)

00:40:02 Sen. Larsen

00:40:41 Chairman Brown

00:40:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Larsen will carry the bill in the Senate.

00:41:26 Chairman Brown

00:42:03 Sen. Lewis

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 85

00:42:19 **Motion:** Sen. Juneau moved that **HB 85 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:42:36 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Lewis made a motion that **HB 85 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED** to include a sunset date of FY11.

Discussion:

00:43:34 Sen. Juneau

00:44:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Sen. Juneau, Sen. Larsen and Sen. Schmidt voting no.

00:45:06 Chairman Brown

00:45:10 **Motion:** Sen. Juneau moved that **HB 85 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (phs64a04)

00:45:18 Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, LSD

00:45:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:45:43 **Motion:** Sen. Juneau moved that **HB 85 BE CONCURRED IN**
AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:46:03 Sen. Hinkle

00:47:05 Sen. Murphy

00:50:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Sen.
Hinkle voting no. Sen Juneau will carry the bill in
the Senate.

00:51:01 Sen. Juneau

00:51:07 Sen. Murphy

00:51:14 Chairman Brown

00:51:36 Sen. Lewis

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

Joan Linkenbach, Secretary

j1

Additional Exhibit:

EXHIBIT (phs64a05)

(Exhibit 5 is the final amendment that contains Exhibit 4 amendment information and conceptual amendment previously adopted.)

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([phs64aad.pdf](#))